

Russian Football President Nikolai Tolstykh Sacked After Vote

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Russian Football Union (RFS) president Nikolai Tolstykh was sacked on Sunday following a vote on his position by RFS officials.

Delegates at a conference in Moscow voted 235 in favor, 196 against him departing a position he has held since 2012.

Tolstykh, 59, has faced criticism for mounting debts under his tenure with the RFS in the red to the tune of 1.4 billion rubles (\$26.74 million).

Voting for a new president is due to take place within the next three months with vice-president Nikita Simonyan taking temporary charge

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